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Behold! Lakeshore East's GEMS Academy Has Been Rendered

Tuesday, July 10, 2012, by Kevin Dickert



[Rendering: bKL Architecture]

Last month, news broke that the much-anticipated school planned for Lakeshore East would come in the form of a private **GEMS Academy**. A recent communique from Ald. Brendan Reilly (42nd) sheds some light on what the buildings will look like. Phase 1 (above), which will house K-4 students, consists of a 153-foot, 9-story structure planned for a small site west of the Tides. As for the second phase (below), the 240-foot tall, 13-story building will house grades 5-12 and front Wacker Drive. Designed by **bKL Architecture**, the freshly modern facility will provide an interesting counterpoint to the more timid LSE towers. And [tuition at the elite school](#) won't be cheap. Expect to pay anywhere between \$6,000 to \$25,000 a year.

• [Lakeshore East getting school](#) [Chicago Journal]
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